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To: The Cambridge Council

Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and City Councilors,

As a Cambridge resident and an American Jew, I urge the Council to end its contracts with Hewlett Packard. HP's contracts with the Israeli military provide essential support for the country's occupation of Palestinian lands. The occupation not only violates multiple UN resolutions and the Geneva Convention—and has done so for decades—it also violates the ethical principles that, I believe, should govern our commitment to occupied peoples and immigrants everywhere. The dedication to ethical fairness is surely at odds with Cambridge's tacit support of HP through its own contracts for computer supplies and technology. I hope the Council will consider putting an end to this contradictory position when the subject comes up for discussion on the 23rd.

Thank you.

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